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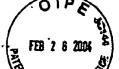
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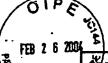
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Examples

Example 1. Construction of antibody-IL-2 genes with substitutions of the Lys codon at the fusion junction

The amino acid sequence at the junction of the antibody-IL-2 fusion protein is SerProGlyLys-AlaProThr (SEQ ID NO: 1), in which the SerProGlyLys (SEQ ID No. 2) is the normal carboxy terminus of the heavy chain of the antibody, and AlaProThr is the N-terminal sequence of mature IL-2. In order to determine the effect alterations in the region of the fusion junction on the pharmacokinetics of the fusion protein, substitutions or deletion of the residue were made by mutagenesis, as described below.

The expression vector for immunocytokines was described in Gillies at al., (1998) J. Immunol. 160:6195-6203. In the human gamma-1 gene encoding the heavy chain, the XmaI restriction site located 280 bp upstream of the translation stop codon was destroyed by introducing a silent mutation (TCC to TCA). Another silent mutation (TCT to TCC) was introduced to the Ser codon three residues upstream of the C-terminal lysine of the heavy chain to create the sequence TCC CCG GGT AAA (SEQ ID No. 3), which contains a new XmaI site [Lo at al., (1998) Protein Engineering 11:495-500]. The IL-2 cDNA was constructed by chemical synthesis and it contains a new and unique PvuII restriction site [Gillies at al., (1992) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 89:1428-1432]. Both the XmaI and PvuII sites are unique in the expression vector, and they facilitated mutagenesis of the lysine codon which lies at the junction of the CH3 and the IL-2 DNA.

Substitution or deletion of the Lys codon was achieved by replacing the XmaI-PvuII fragment in the immunocytokine expression vector with an oligonucleotide duplex encoding the desired mutation. In this case the variable regions of the heavy and light chains were derived from the humanized KS antibody, which recognized a human antigen called EpCAM (Epithelial cell adhesion molecule). The sequences of the oligonucleotide duplexes used in the present invention are listed below, where the codons in bold encode the desired mutations, and the sequences in italics, CCCGG and CAG are the cohesive end of the XmaI site and the blunt end of the PvuII site, respectively. The